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LOCAL HISTORY.

Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 104.

PART FOUR.

As it is proposed to hold the Methodist Episcopal semi-centennial in Bethel upon the 14th, 15th and 16th days of this month a few facts relating to the society in addition to what has already been presented in other articles may prove interesting and instructive to some of the readers of the Citizen. To use everything obtainable would make an article far too long for one insertion, so I will present the most salient parts only, now at hand.

Away back in 1798-9, when the Rev. Caleb Bradley was a school teacher in Bethel in the ancient Liard, Jonathan Clark house now seen and known as the Parson Frost house, he records the fact that he had a discussion with two of the Methodist circuit riders, giving their names and describing their personal appearances. One was Rev. Joshua Taylor who became quite famous, lived to be very aged and died in Portland.

In the year of 1800 the Bethel district was set off from the Portland district and became a separate circuit and in the month of September a church society was formed consisting of fourteen members at the eastern end of the town, the Congregationalists having possession of the westerly end. With the Baptists of that region the Methodists had to contend as did the Congregationalists.

Joseph and Joshua Baker were Reverend Brothers, one a Methodist and the other something else. They wanted to think alike and so set together. To bring about harmony between the two they agreed to "flip a penny," and so let the penny settle the matter between themselves, the Methodist brother won. They married sisters to David Merrill who was the father to Edmund Merrill, Sen., known many years in Bethel and other places as a millwright, housewright, singing master and a musician, father to Edmund Merrill, Jr., now residing on Bethel Hill. One of these Baker Brothers went to New York State to which David Merrill had moved and became famous as an abolitionist, and a temperance orator.

In 1814 a Methodist meeting house was commenced near Dustin's Ferry, East Bethel. The location is noted upon the County Commissioners' records in 1819, upon the occasion of running out and laying of a highway from that point to Bethel Hill. During the first fourteen years of its existence, though in use, it had no pews nor had it a steeple, nor did it receive a particle of paint outside or inside. It at last had constructed forty-eight pews which were numbered with chalk. It was twice struck by lightning, once during a service when a woman was killed and several persons prostrated. One person as when the conference met to occupy it slipped about when he saw it and after looking the object over remarked, "They call it a house of God, but it appears to me more like a devil's barn." It was finally removed to Halloway and converted into a farm house.

In the "Bethel Courier" is an item as follows:

"NOTICE.
The new M. E. Church edifice in this village will be dedicated on Thursday, April 20th, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Wiggin, of Fairfield. Neighboring churches of this and other denominations are respectfully invited to be present. Services are expected to be continued into the afternoon for order.
Bethel, April 18, 1911."

In the issue of the "Courier," dated May 3, 1911, is a notice that reads as follows:

"DEDICATION.
The Methodist Church edifice recently erected on Main street in this village, was dedicated on Tuesday of this week. The exercises were as follows:

"Hymn. Reading of the scriptures, by Rev. John B. Wheelwright of the Bethel Congregational church. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davies, of the Oxford Biblical school. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Wiggin of Portland, Maine. Dedicationary Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robin.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF OXFORD W. C. T. U.

Will Be Held in Bethel next Week.

The annual Convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. will be held in Bethel at the Universalist church, May 15, 17. The following program will prove interesting. The public is cordially invited. The Children's Hour will be one of the pleasant features of the program and all friends are invited to come in and listen to the children's singing and the address by Mrs. Seberry of Brooklyn. The professional and business men will also give brief addresses Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Seberry will deliver an address and all young and old are cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday Morning.
10:45 Devotional Service.
Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis, Bethel.
11:00 Convention called to order, Roll Call.
Appointment of Committees, Address of Welcome.
Mrs. O. M. Mason, Bethel.

Response.
Mrs. Ella M. Bates, West Paris.
Music.
12:00 Noonday Prayer.
Report of Corresponding Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Auditor.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.
1:15 Executive Committee Meeting.
Prayer.
President's Message.
Reports of Superintendents.
Music.

2:30 Brief Addresses by Professional and Business Men of Bethel.
3:30 Children's Hour.
Music by the Children and brief address by Mrs. Cora Seberry.

4:15 Introduction of Pastors and Visitors.
Reports of Superintendents.
Star in the East and our Literature.
Mrs. Fannie H. Lovejoy.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening.
7:30 Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Rev. C. L. Banghart.
Music.
Address, Mrs. Cora Seberry, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Offering.
Music.

Wednesday Morning.
9:30 Devotional Service.
Mrs. Rosa E. Chapman, South Paris.
9:45 Convention called to order.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Executive Committee.
Report of Credentials Committee.

10:15 Election of Officers.
Appointment of Superintendents.
11:00 Memorial Service, Conducted by Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Bethel.
11:30 Report of Committee on Resolutions.
12:00 Noonday Prayer.
Unpublished Business.
Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.

CAMP FIRE AT SOUTH PARIS.

A very enjoyable affair was the camp fire of South Paris last Saturday, under the auspices of Mrs. K. Kimball and Ladies of the O. C. A. R.

Members of the Post and Corps at Halloway, Bethel, Oxford and Norway had been invited and a large number responded to the invitation. At noon dinner was served in Grand Army Hall after which the exercises of the day began. The program included a solo by Helen Barker, recitation by Nettie Newell, solo by Miss M. M. Wheeler, a duet by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Tolman, a solo by Miss Tolman and readings by A. B. Marsh.

TWO DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Allen McLeod of W. Bethel and August McKen of W. Paris.

ALLEN MCLEOD.
Mr. Allen McLeod, who has been employed by Mrs. L. E. Bean, was drowned last Thursday, May 11th, in a small pond belonging to the Bean estate.

Mr. McLeod went out in a boat Thursday forenoon to fish. As he failed to return the friends became alarmed and went in search of him. They found the boat overturned and anchored about 30 rods from shore. The body was recovered Friday morning. Corporal Packard was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as it was thought that he lost his balance while anchoring the boat, and was unable to swim to the shore.

Mr. McLeod was held in the highest esteem by all, and performed most faithfully the duties entrusted to him. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Bean, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church officiated. The remains were shipped to Prince Edward Island, Sunday.

The deceased was 32 years of age, and leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters, who reside in Prince Edward Island, except a brother and sister, who reside in Massachusetts.

AUGUST MCKEN.

Mr. August McKen of West Paris was drowned in Sunday River, Monday, while driving pulp.

Coroner J. A. Packard was called, but no inquest was held, as the drowning was accidental, the force of the water being so strong after the gates to the dam were opened, as to sweep him off the logs and carry him under.

Mr. McKen was employed by Y. A. and M. L. Thurston and was 21 years of age. He leaves two sisters, one residing in South Paris and one in West Paris. The remains were taken to West Paris, Tuesday afternoon for burial.

S. S. CONVENTION HELD AT CANTON, Thursday, Was Well Attended.

At the Assonetick Sunday School convention held at Canton, Thursday, there was a good attendance.

The meeting opened with devotional service led by Rev. P. H. Ennis of Canton. An interesting address was given by John E. Stephens of Halloway on "How to Reach the Boys." Next was "Grades Roll," by Mrs. E. D. Ames and discussion. "The Characteristics of a Good Superintendent," was the topic discussed by Rev. Marcellus Dunbar, who with Mrs. Barker addressed much to the interest of the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are from Farmington and have been successful workers in different parts of the State. Mrs. Barker gave a very interesting talk on "Missions." She is a teacher of a Sunday school class of 35 girls and also of the work this class had accomplished. Rev. E. Barker gave a temperance address which was listened to with interest.

The election of officers was as follows:—Pres., Rev. H. L. Hanson; Vice-Pres., C. H. Marshall; Howard Vaughan; Sec., C. H. Hanson; Treas., J. H. Stephens. A fine dinner was served by the ladies of the United Baptist church.

NOTICE.

Bethel, Me., May 10th, 1911.
The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the town clerk's office, Saturday, May 13th, at two p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. The order of President,
H. N. EPTON

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Book of Savings Bank has been stolen that book of deposit issued by said bank to Benjamin C. Laplan and numbered 1012, has been destroyed or lost, and that the holder is to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.
By A. B. Herlick, Treas.
Bethel, Me., May 4, 1911.

UNIVERSITY DANCE AT RUMFORD

A Pleasing Affair in Every Detail.

McMannan Hall was the scene of festivity on Friday evening, when the University Club gave their dance. The hall was most artistically decorated with banners of all the colleges in the United States, and the entire collection of seats was covered with couch covers and sofa cushions.

The corner reserved for the patronesses was most attractive a large square having been spread on the floor and easy chairs arranged so as to make the place very homelike. The patronesses were Mrs. Theodore Hawley, Mrs. E. H. Kennard, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Philip Pottle, Mrs. Jas. Harris and Mrs. Charles Isaacson. Directly over the stage was the name, "University Club" in large letters.

The Club first entertained their guests with a concert at which the following programme was rendered in most excellent style.

1. Teksas, Haines
2. Solo, Mandolin Club
3. D. Bradford Andrews, Solo
4. The Colored Guards March, Weldon
5. Yachting Glee, Quartette
6. J. A. Green, Chester Chaffin, John Mander, D. B. Andrews.
7. The Red Rover March, Weldon
8. Selected, Mandolin Club
9. College Medley,
10. Glee and Mandolin Club

Following the concert the dancing began, Harmonie Orchestra, composed of Rolfe, Morris, Davis and Rigby furnished first class music. The many beautiful evening gowns of the ladies mingled with the conventional evening clothes of the gentlemen made a most charming picture and one which had never before been witnessed in that hall. An order of sixteen dances was arranged and carried out most admirably under the direction of the floor manager, Mr. Bailey Morrisson. The two million numbers were particularly enjoyed by all.

At intermission, ice cream and cake was served by Miss Eleanor Hawley, Miss Ruth McGee and Miss Louise Dickey. Just before the last dance, the University men arranged themselves in the center of the room and gave a cheer for Mr. C. S. Farwell, who was to leave the next day for San Antonio, Texas, and also a cheer for Mr. A. H. Freeman, who is soon to leave. The whole affair was one of the greatest social successes that Rumford has ever witnessed and the Club deserve commendation for the excellent way in which every part of the program was carried out.

MURDER AT LIVERMORE, MORE, MAY 7.

On Sunday afternoon a murder occurred at Livermore when one Italian by the name of Joe Castella murdered another Italian man. The story is rumored that Castella's wife had thrown her small child into the river and also run away with another Italian, Castella becoming enraged at this, commenced collecting two of his friends John Monti and John Deasdale started out and killed the man.

After the incident the three men came toward Rumford. The Livermore authorities notified Deputy Niles and Small to be on the lookout for the men, as they were coming this way and they immediately set out to find them. They tracked them into the woods near the West Farm side and there they searched the woods nearly capturing them several times but just missing. Finally as it became dark the deputies were about ready to give up the search but decided to wait the bridge on both sides so that there was no way for them to get across the river without coming across these bridges and thereby running into the arms of the officers. Just a few minutes after dark the three men were seen and they were captured. They had eaten nothing since Sunday afternoon and were pretty hungry and ready to come with most anyone that would give them something to eat and drink.

Deputy Niles and Small brought the men to Rumford and kept them Monday night, and Tuesday morning Small started for Farmington with them, where they will be tried.

BASE BALL.

Gould's Defeated Berlin 4 to 0.

The Gould's Academy base ball team showed their ability in ball tossing at Berlin, N. H., last Saturday, shutting out Berlin High by a score of 4 to 0.

The Berlin's had a fast team and have trained under a coach for some time, but they were easy meat for Gould's. Lawler twisted the ball successfully as usual, striking out nineteen men and allowing but three safe hits.

Rand and Conroy were the heavy hitters for Gould's, Conroy's two bagger was especially good. For Berlin, Witten and Light did good work and Stewart made ten strikeouts. Rand and Russell took the places of Farham and Foster, who were unable to play, while Juddins and Conroy completed the line up.

This goes to prove that the Gould's team is much stronger than it has been for years. The last game of the season away will be at Bridgton next Saturday. The rest of the schedule will then be played at home.

The line up:

GOULD'S.		BERLIN.	
Lawler,	sh. r. h. po. a. e.	Lawler,	sh. r. h. po. a. e.
Russell, 3b.	3 0 2 0 2 0	Russell, 3b.	3 0 2 0 2 0
Smith, c.	3 0 0 0 1 0	Smith, c.	3 0 0 0 1 0
Arno, 1b.	3 0 0 4 0 1	Arno, 1b.	3 0 0 4 0 1
Taylor, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 0	Taylor, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Young, ss.	4 2 0 2 0 0	Young, ss.	4 2 0 2 0 0
Wood, 2b.	4 1 3 2 2 1	Wood, 2b.	4 1 3 2 2 1
Juddins, cf.	4 1 1 0 0 0	Juddins, cf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Conroy, lf.	4 0 2 0 0 0	Conroy, lf.	4 0 2 0 0 0
Totals,	34 4 11 27 5 3	Totals,	34 4 11 27 5 3

Light, 3b., 4 0 1 2 2 1
Smith, ss., 4 0 0 3 4 3
Stewart, p. 1b., 4 0 0 1 2 0
McGee, rf., 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hodgdon, cf., 3 0 0 1 1 0
Sullivan, lf., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Witten, 2b., 4 0 2 3 1 1
Dobell, 1b., p., 4 0 1 7 1 3
Christianson, c., 4 0 1 11 4 1
Berkman, 3b., 1 0 0 0 0 0
Farham, 1b., 1 0 0 0 0 0

x Batted for Sullivan in 9th.
x Batted for Hodgdon in 9th.
Two Base Hits, Conroy. Hits off Stewart, 10 in 8 2 3 innings, off Dobell 1 in 1 3 innings. Base on Balls off Lawler, 3, off Stewart 1. Hit by Pitcher, Russell, Arno by Stewart. Struck out by Lawler 10, by Stewart 10. Passed ball, Smith 1. Umpires Carver and Graham.

BROWN—SKILLINGS.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings in Bethel, on Wednesday, May 3, the contracting parties being Miss Florence D. Skillings of Bethel and Mr. Roy O. Brown of Locke's Mill. Rev. J. H. Little was the officiating clergyman, the single ring service being used. The bride was charmingly gowned in white.

Those present from out of town were Ethel Harriman of Portland, Thos. Hutchinson of East Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. and Tom Brown of Locke's Mill.

Following the customary refreshments were served. The presents were numerous consisting of cut glass, silver, china, linen, etc.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings and was a member of the class of 1903 Gould's Academy. For some time past she has been employed by the Van Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of Locke's Mill and has been employed in Bethel more or less for the past two years.

All Bethel friends join the Citizens in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brown many years of happiness.

Mother Gray's Sweet Treats for Children.
Relieve Parvulorum, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 20 years. They never fail. At all Drug-gists. See Sample FREE. Address, A. B. Chastell, Le Roy, N. Y.

Out of the Way.
"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to stomp the clock of your feet."
"Stomp away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by hopping on my toes. I am a little old man who has 10,000,000."—Chicago Record Herald.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE.—Very nice and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

CHARLES' HAIR STORE, 518 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties. 1-111 5th St.

WANTED—Woman in Kitchen at once. Inquire at Prospect Hotel, Bethel, Me. 3-4-11.

FOR SALE.
One 14 horse power Maxwell Runabout in good condition, one Top Buggy, Wagon most new. The above will be sold at low prices also a small lot of second hand furniture. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

4-17-11-11.

WANTED—honest, industrious man and wife to take charge of dairy farm. A good opportunity for the right party, must be good butter maker. Apply with references to E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

We Want Reliable Agents

Local and traveling. Steady employment. The man who likes outdoor life can make big money with us. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

4-24-11-P

Salesladies Wanted.

To sell the FAMOUS P. & B. Black Tat-ta Silk Petticoats, direct from our factory to women can make from \$10 to \$15 weekly. Number of agencies limited. Write at once for particulars. Address, P. & B. SKIRT CO., Lynn, Mass. Enquiry Dept. 4-24-11-P.

TO LET.—A farm of 70 acres about 3 miles from Bethel station, with good set of buildings, or will let the house to city boarders. For further particulars inquire of MRS. ELLEN P. KIMBALL, Bethel, Me. 4-27-11.

HARDY MONEY without capital gathering ferns, flowers, roots and herbs anywhere. We pay \$60 per ton for evergreen branches P. O. H. care. 10 cents brings price lists, samples and advice. Botanical Bureau, O. Columbus and Bethel, New Mexico. 4-27-11.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles. Thorough mechanical training. Best spring positions will soon open, while new for particulars. HAMLIN-FOSTER CO., 451 Tenth St., Portland, Me.

9-4-11.

TO LET.
Good as new street in Bethel village, with stable and garage also garage, heated and several acres of tillage on parcel. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

9-4-11-P

BRICKS FOR SALE.—Our load just in. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 9-4-11-P.

NOTICE.

The Postmaster wishes to inform the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that owing to the fact that much additional work (counting and classifying of mail) having been requested by the Department that a longer time will be necessary for distribution of mail, and asks the tolerance of the patrons in the delay and whatever extra mile taken may occur. 9-4-11.

See One Shopping.
"I wish a box of cigars."
"What color, madam?"
"Something suitable for a blond gentleman."—Washington Herald.

FAIL NOT--FALTER NOT.

Come and see our splendid line of white shirt waists.

We carry the "Crown" other makes as well, at lowest possible prices.

L. M. STEARNS,

BETHEL.

MAINE.

LABORATORY FUND STILL GROWS.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE.

Charles H. Fox	\$100.00
J. E. Harding	100.00
J. M. Farnham	50.00
A. E. Henshaw	50.00
J. P. Farnham	50.00
E. C. Henshaw	50.00
E. H. Hastings	50.00
P. H. Tarr	100.00
Agnes H. Henshaw	50.00
Sarah Walker	50.00
P. E. Edwards	50.00
N. H. Spangier	50.00
Mrs. J. A. Henshaw	50.00
M. H. Hastings	50.00
Chas. P. Henshaw	50.00
P. H. Henshaw	50.00
M. C. Park	100.00
H. A. Henshaw	50.00
P. H. Henshaw	50.00
Frank Walker	100.00
N. P. Henshaw	50.00
Harold W. Davis	50.00
E. C. Henshaw	100.00
Living L. Henshaw	100.00
Harry Henshaw	50.00
Albert Tarr	100.00
Geo. C. Henshaw	100.00
Harry E. Henshaw	100.00
A. C. Frost	100.00
J. H. Wright	100.00
J. P. Henshaw	100.00
Leila L. Henshaw	50.00
E. C. Henshaw	50.00
G. P. Henshaw	50.00
A. P. Henshaw	50.00
Geo. P. Henshaw	50.00
W. J. Henshaw	50.00
H. P. Tarr	50.00
John A. Henshaw	50.00
Chas. H. Henshaw	50.00
Chas. P. Henshaw	50.00
M. L. Henshaw	50.00
L. E. Henshaw	50.00
Joseph E. Henshaw	50.00
Albert Henshaw	50.00
Stephen Henshaw	50.00
Albert L. Henshaw	50.00
W. J. Henshaw	50.00
Albert L. Henshaw	50.00
Harold E. Henshaw	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Henshaw	50.00
Total to date	\$1120.00

Since two months ago, arrangements were made through these citizens, and they forth the expert hands of better laboratory facilities for the State and city, and making funds with which to build a small annex to the Academy to be used for laboratory purposes. The sum of \$1120.00 was contributed to the academy fund for which the school board could be held. This amount was not for the purpose of building a new building, but for the purpose of making the old building more comfortable and more suitable for the use of the academy. It was provided that the funds of the school would be used in the construction of the new building when the funds were ready.

JUST ARRIVED

New line of Community silver plated ware: 25 year guarantee with each piece. Costs but trifle more, wears twice as long.

LYON, THE JEWELER

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Irving Carver went to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Fritz Goddard is driving the express team.

Miss Mary True has returned from Mount, N. J.

Mr. A. A. Jense of South Paris was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards is spending a few weeks in Lewiston.

Dr. Schaefer went to Portland, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Bertram Packard returned to her home in Camden, Monday.

Mr. A. L. Young of Auburn was in Bethel a few days last week.

The library has been much improved by the addition of electric lights.

Mrs. N. Jense spent Saturday and Sunday in South Paris.

Mr. I. C. Jense, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jense were at North Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. Willey went to Paris, Saturday, to attend a reunion of the Stearns family.

Miss Mildred Henshaw was the guest of friends in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. R. Purington, station agent, spent Sunday at Brunswick with his parents.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. C. L. Henshaw, Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Bryant, who has spent several weeks in Bethel, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Becker, who went to St. Barre Hospital a few weeks ago, returned Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has returned after several weeks absence, spent with relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon, three o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie Gibson has employment in the Portland Dentist and Sales of Ice on Congress street.

A large delegation from the Brown Relief Corps attended a conference at South Paris last Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Bryant of Bangor was called to Bethel, last week, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. True.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coffin of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few days in Bethel on the 20th of a tour.

Mr. M. E. Cummings of Westbrook has been canvassing Bethel for all kinds of cooking utensils, made by the Granite Company.

Mrs. F. E. Purington returned with Mr. Purington, Sunday evening, having spent a week with her relatives in Yarmouth and Portland.

Miss Isabel Butler and Miss Ellen Taylor, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. Gilbert Tarr's, have returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Howard Swan of South Paris and friend, Mrs. Alice Abbott of Bethel, were guests of Mrs. Swan's sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. W. B. Wright, who has been spending several weeks in West Bethel was called to Bethel the first of the week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Susan Chapman.

Miss Nellie Richardson, a nurse in the hospital in Framingham, Mass., Mr. Henry Foster of Framingham and Ralph Richardson of Henshaw were guests at Mrs. Martha Bartlett's, Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational Society are to send a band of clothing and sewing materials to one of the schools in the north, under the supervision of the American Missionary Association. The band will be packed Friday at the home of Mrs. P. B. Chandler and any one who is interested in contributing will please have their contributions here before Friday afternoon.

Our community was visited Monday by the death of Mrs. Susanab Wright Chapman, widow of the late Alvin Wright Chapman, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mr. E. L. Jense. Mrs. Chapman has suffered for several months from attacks of heart trouble, which resulted in her death. Her funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Henshaw at the M. E. church officiated.

Mrs. James Hammond was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Billings has been reappointed postmaster.

Mr. Fred Wight of North Newry was in Bethel, Monday.

Archie Poole has moved to his father's on Paradise road.

Rev. J. H. Little and wife were at Presport last Thursday for the day.

Dr. Kirk, veterinary surgeon of Auburn was in Bethel, on business, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Hawley was a guest at her brother's, Mr. Wm. Kendall's, Thursday.

Mr. Clifford Blacklinger of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Monday.

Mr. J. C. Billings and Mr. E. H. Young went on a fishing trip to Sebago, last week.

Will Poole and wife have gone to Steam Mill village, where they will run the boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval have returned from Boston, where they visited his mother a few weeks.

Mr. Seth Walker and son, Ernest, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf in Farmington, recently.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy of Norway is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Durkee on Paradise road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park went to Hartford, Tuesday by auto, where Mr. Park attended court.

Mrs. Alice Vail visited Mrs. Lois Spinyer at North Bethel, Saturday, and Sunday took dinner with her son who is working for the drive on Sunday River.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to attend the funeral of Allen McLeod at Mrs. Dean's last Sunday, and is to preach part of the time at West Bethel, during the summer.

New Embroidery Materials.

Bethel Pillow Tops, latest shape, decorated with pine cones and appropriate inscription, 50c each.

Other Pillow Tops, many styles, shapes and designs, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Tie Racks, Collar Boxes, etc., 50c each.

Hand Bags with metal tops, ready to embroider, several designs, very attractive, 50c and 75c.

Ties, Jabots, Belts, Doilies, Centerpieces, Table Covers, Scarfs, etc., all stamped, from 10c up.

Celebrated Salter's Embroidery Silks, Pillow Cords, Gold Cord and other fancy work materials.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

LICENSE YOUR DOGS.

Owners of dogs in Bethel, are reminded that all licenses must be obtained at once as the date for licensing has already passed.

C. L. DAVIS, Constable.

5-11-1 t p.

BETHEL FRUIT STORE

RUN BY THE SAME MAN,

Joe Colangelo

This ad. is to let my many customers know, that I have on hand a large and choice assortment of **GROCERIES, FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO and CIGARS, ICE CREAM, SODA and MOXIE** sold at lowest possible prices. Do not forget to call and see my large assortment at **THE BRICK BLOCK, NO. 3.**

Yours respectfully,

Joe Colangelo,

BETHEL, MAINE

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OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS IS NOW COMPLETE

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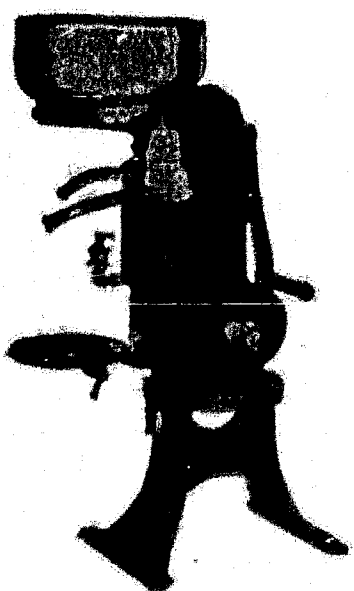
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BE FRIENDLY ON THE WAY.

I have journeyed on life's highway till the dial points to noon,
And I've learned some useful lessons on the way;
I have proved them o'er and o'er, and I prize them more and more,
And I think you can depend on what I say.
You may hold yourself aloof, and may think it is a proof
That you're made of some superior sort of clay;
But you'll always find it pays in many different ways
To be friendly to the people on the way.

If the day is dark and dreary, and the way is rough and steep,
And some weary sister falters on the road,
You will never feel the weight, be the burden small or great,
If you turn about and ease her of her load.
And you'll see the time when a sovereign's merry chime
Will be a friendly offering most meet—
When to give a little sum, some mishap to overcome,
Will keep some needy sister on her feet.

I have learned that shabby garments often clothe a noble soul,
And misfortune lies in wait for great and small;
Better help a friend to-day who is stranded by the way—
For who knows but that to-morrow we may fall.
Then speak out before the crowd; let your voice ring clear and loud,
And put your heart in every word you say.
For a friendly word, you know, or a face with smiling glow,
May help a downcast sister on the way.

THE HURRYING HOURS.

How often the thought comes home to me
As the moments hurry away,
Of the many things I intended to do,
Somehow, somehow, some time, some day.

There are promises that have not been kept,
Though I always meant to be true,
That time is too short for all the things
That a girl intends to do.

Today is the only day we have,
Of to-morrow we can't be sure;
To seize the chance as it comes along
Is the way to make it secure.

BROTHERHOOD.

It's the kindly hearts of earth that make
This good old world a place to live;
It's the lips with tender words that
The careworn smile,
And I ask my soul this question when
My lonely glances I see
Am I a friend to as many men
As have been good friends to me?
When we have time to speak a word of grace.

My wavering will to aid,
I ask if ever their long, long ways
My words have brighter made.
And to my heart I bring again
This eager, earnest plea:
Make me a friend to as many men
As are good, staunch friends to me,
Nixon Waterman.

BE KIND.

The deepest wound from which the heart hath bled
Is from the unkind thing that you or I have said;
Therefore, be kind, 'tis but bread on life's stormy waters cast,
To be returned in that restless turmoil vast.
See you have realized the greatness of your little deed,
You, too, may have felt the need
Of some kind word from a sincere heart given,
That will light thy being like contact with heaven.

GOD'S PROMISE.

God hath not promised skies ever blue,
Flower strewn pathway always for you,
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain,
But he hath promised strength from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.
Selected.

LOCKE MILLS.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were at O. W. Brown's on their return from their wedding trip, Sunday.
Eva Bryant went to Norway for a few days visit with relatives.
Mrs. Nellie Stowell of Massachusetts is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Wilho.
Mr. D. B. Grant and son, Dana, were in Norway, Saturday, on business.
Mrs. Charles Herrick visited her mother in Woodstock, Thursday.
Alice Brown attended her brother, Roy's wedding in Bethel, Wednesday.
Mr. Hodgkins attended the ball at Bethel, Friday.
Elsie Engleman was called home to Durham on account of the illness of her mother.
C. R. Bartlett was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.
Eva Fisk spent a few days in Norway last week.
Mrs. E. L. Tebbate spent a few days last week in Auburn, at her home.

HANOVER.

A social dance was held at Union Hall, Friday evening, May 5th. About twenty couples were in attendance, and a very pleasant evening spent.
Miss Nedra Richardson, who is training for a nurse at the South Framingham hospital, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.
Miss Eva Russell has resumed her studies at Gray's Business College, Portland, after spending several months at home on account of ill health.
The ice went out of Howard's Pond, Thursday, and some very good fish have already been caught.
Miss Bertha Heywood spent Saturday with her sister at Sanford Centre.
Gladys Hines, who is attending school at Gould's Academy, came home Friday for the week end. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Emily Twitchell, of Danvers.

Ten and Costs.

First Process—What kind of a story did you have in the police court this morning?
Second Process—None.

WEST PARIS.

Vernon B. Ellingwood is making preparations to build a mill on Pioneer street, and will continue his business here instead of moving away as he planned.

Dr. Wheeler accompanied Mrs. George Swan to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday, where she submitted to an operation.

C. E. Starns found one of his live horses dead in the stall last Friday morning.
The annual meeting of the West Paris Public Library was held Monday evening. The following officers were elected:—H. H. Wardwell, Pres.; Elva E. Locke, Vice-Pres.; Mary L. Gerrish, Sec.; Annie W. Wheeler, Treas.; L. C. Bates, E. J. Mann, F. E. Wheeler, M. D., Trustees; Elva E. Locke, Ella M. Bates, Annie W. Wheeler, Della H. Lane, Edith Day, book purchasing committee.

Mrs. W. H. Larvey has returned from the sanatorium at Hebron. Mrs. Larvey is at Solon Curtis' on Curtis Hill.

D. H. Fifield has recently had a bathroom fitted up and some other improvements made in his house.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has returned from Portland, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Briggs.

The remains of Mrs. Adirama Stacy, widow of Orin Brown, was brought here from Portsmouth, N. H., for interment, Saturday afternoon. She is survived by one child, Agnes, who with her husband, Mr. Fred Brown, accompanied the remains here.

Dr. Wheeler has purchased a 1911 Buick automobile.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell is ill of the measles.

Mrs. Ernest Herrick of South Paris and Mrs. Fred Smith of Norway were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley, over Sunday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.
John Harper and Elmer Olson are boarding at Isabelle Swallow's. They are at work hauling lumber from Heald Brook saw mill.

Mrs. Frances Dunham and Mrs. Amanda Himes of West Sumner are visiting in the vicinity.
Mrs. Anna Foster visited her mother, Mrs. B. J. Warren one day last week.

The students of Buckfield high school played the drama, "The Country Doctor," at the Grange Hall, May 3.

Mrs. Mary Jack, who has been quite sick is more comfortable.
D. O. Farnum has been very sick.

POINTERS FOR THE MOTORIST.

The Proper Care of Spare Tubes and Valves.
The average motorist has learned by experience to take proper care of the mechanics of his car, but he too often neglects his tires. Ordinary care accorded spare envelopes and tubes is good insurance, and will save the motorist much trouble and money.

A few suggestions at this time regarding the proper care of tires may benefit the reader.
Never carry spare tubes unprotected in the tool box—they will inevitably come in contact with sharp tools and greasy substances, resulting in their serious injury. It is a well known fact that oil and grease are deadly enemies to rubber.

Exposure to strong light and varying degrees of temperature is also very injurious to rubber, robbing it of its elasticity and making it brittle. All of these dangers are overcome by the use of waterproof cloth bags made especially for carrying spare inner tubes. These are supplied by all accessory dealers.

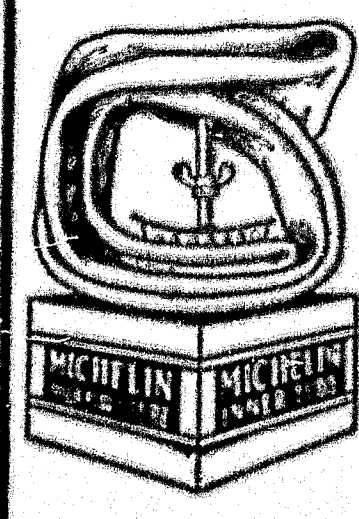
Motorists sometimes carry spare tubes in the original cardboard boxes. The jolting of the car in motion causes the tubes to chafe against the sides of the boxes, eventually weakening or even wearing away the rubber. Unless the tubes are to be stored in the garage they should always be taken from the original boxes and placed in cloth bags.

Most of the above hints may also be adapted to spare envelopes—exposure to strong light and dampness being particularly injurious. An envelope should never be carried unprotected on the roof of a car, or left uncovered in the garage. Waterproof wrappers or cases are made especially for the protection of spare envelopes, and their use will mean a big saving to the automobile owner.

In this connection the Michelin Tire Company, of Millersville, N. J., is publishing two instruction books which contain the information of value to the motorist. By writing direct to the above company, both volumes will be sent free.

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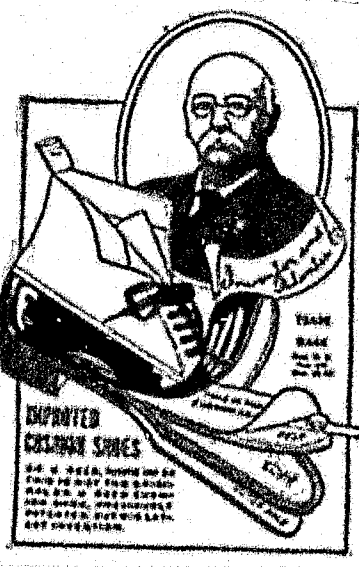
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RUMFORD.

Dr. Small of Biddeford was in town, Friday night, to attend the University dance.

Mr. Edwards of Lewiston was in town, Sunday and reports that he has sold one hundred and ten automobiles since March.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhead returned home Sunday, from Auburn, where she has been the guest of her mother.

Mrs. J. S. Morse spent several days last week in Portland.

Little Miss Dorothy Hawley was given a surprise party on her birthday, which occurred last Saturday afternoon. After the little people had arrived Mrs. Hawley took them all to the moving pictures and a pleasant time was spent there, after which they returned to Miss Dorothy's home, where dainty refreshments were served.

Chas. Hutton spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Mr. C. E. Farwell, who has been employed by the Bleach Plant for about a year left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, to accept another position. Mr. Farwell had made many friends in town and will be missed by his associates.

On Saturday afternoon the Sunday school classes of Miss Louise Martin and Miss Norma Gates enjoyed a party at the church parlor. Mrs. Louis Dowling assisted in entertaining the little ones and served the refreshments for them. Games were played and candy, peanuts, lemonade and cake, were served.

Mrs. Alma Hubbard of Auburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Downs for a short time.

Dr. Bradford Andrews left Saturday for Portland, where he spent Sunday with his parents, before starting for West Milan, N. H., where he is to finish some mining work for Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, before returning to Rumford.

Miss Lottie Nesbitt, for the past two years employed by Gonyea Bros., as bookkeeper and cashier, left Monday morning for her home in the Province, where she will remain to keep house for her mother. Her position will be filled by Miss Hazel Lovejoy.

Supreme Judicial Court opened Tuesday with a good attendance and a lot of business on the docket.

Jake Israelson and wife of Livermore were the guests of friends in town, over Sunday.

Geo. Chubbott spent Sunday in Portland with his daughter, Miss Olive Chubbott, who is a student at St. Joseph's Academy at Deering, Maine.

Harold Stanwood of Portland was in town, Friday evening to attend the University Dance and spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

Dana G. York left Monday for Portland on a brief business trip.

Henry Dix of Arlington, Mass., arrived in town, Saturday, to join his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barditt.

Chas. Bartlett of Belfast, Maine, is in town, and is ready to make all of the plans which he can find.

Mrs. John Neal left Monday to spend a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lee of Millinocket. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Harriet Neal.

Mrs. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hansen attended the Sunday School Convention, Wednesday and Thursday at Canton and report a very interesting time.

Miss Ethel Skilling returned Thursday from a brief visit spent at her home in Turner.

Mrs. C. E. Osgood spent Wednesday at West Sumner as the guest of her sister.

Miss Judith Thomas was called to her home in Roxbury by the severe illness of her brother, Charles, of pneumonia. Mrs. J. M. Clark is substituting for Miss Thomas in the office of L. W. Blanchard.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

The Missionary meeting was held Tuesday, with Mrs. F. R. Enalin. James Davis has returned from Salem, Mass., and is stopping with Mrs. L. A. Davis for the present.

Mrs. M. A. Waite was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson have leased the residence of the late Mrs. George Blanchard.

J. M. Johnson and wife of Auburn have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson.

M. F. Meloy of Portland is visiting J. M. Ludden.

Mrs. P. F. Oldham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Oliver and family. Leon Roberts of Randolph spent the week end with his uncle, W. L. Roberts and family. Mrs. Roberts, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned with him.

Mrs. Louise Paine, an aged resident of Canton Mountain, passed away at noon, Thursday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Winthrop Andrews, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Paine fell and fractured her hip the past winter and has since been confined to her bed. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Hezekiah McLaughlin of Boston who was taking a short visit here at the time of her death, and an aged sister, who resides in Dixfield. The funeral was held at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Rev. P. H. Enalin officiating.

Canton Cracker has been visiting his brother in Farmington, who has been very ill of pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Flora York and Mrs. H. P. Hall were at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Agnes Heald is visiting friends at Hildonville.

Marco Lavorgna has taken a contract to build several miles of railroad at Walnut Hill, Yarmouth, and is making preparations to commence work at once.

Fire caught beside the road leading to Livermore Falls, near the residence of Ezekiel Hines, Canton, about noon Sunday and spread fiercely all the afternoon. From 200 to 300 acres of land were burned over, mostly wood land. The Wyman schoolhouse was burned to the ground. People were obliged to plow around their fields and houses to prevent further destruction. The fire is supposed to have caught from a cigar match being carelessly thrown by the road.

Mrs. A. H. Ray was at Lewiston, Saturday.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid and a public supper will be served at the old G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Adelbert Delane has accepted a position at Hibernia Academy.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson has returned from Marshfield and Swampscott, Mass., where she has been spending the winter.

D. A. Fletcher is making extensive improvements on the Wm. Coolidge stand, which he recently purchased. When completed Mr. Fletcher intends to make it his home.

Will Knapp is visiting his brother, Henry Knapp.

Mrs. A. L. Hobbs and B. W. Jackson were at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Dunn was at Rumford, Saturday.

A special meeting of Penobscot Reformatory Lodge was held Monday evening and several candidates were initiated.

Fred Nickell is falling ill in health.

A freight train set a fire on the east side of Lake Umbagog, Friday, and burned over quite a number of acres of timberland, before it could be got under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hesse and three children of Livermore Falls were guests at the Richardson, home, Sunday.

Will Pratt and family have moved from Hardsdale to the Packard home in the village.

Chas. Lovejoy and wife, who have been spending the winter in Oxford and South Paris, have returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Derry has returned to her home in Oldtown.

Vera Hodge spent Sunday at her home.

Wm. Adkins has gone to Yarmouth to work for Harry Lavorgna.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham will return from Hallowbrook this week.

Mrs. Warren Derry returned to her home in Gorham, N. H., this week.

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NEWRY.

There was a stockholders meeting last Saturday evening at Newry Corner of the Telephone and Telegraph Co. Dennis Kilgore for Vice-President and W. H. Powers as our new director. The rest of the officers were the old board.

Mrs. W. F. Bisbee went to Frye to see her husband last Saturday.

Hugh Thurston went to Portland last Saturday.

Miss Emma Thurston came home from Hibernia Academy, last Friday night.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen M. Hyerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Ellery G. Park or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Della Kilgore, sister.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

429-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George W. Fernald, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IDA M. DURKEE, April 18th, 1911.

427-31.

THE CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, CONCORD NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Assets Dec. 31, 1910.

Real Estate, \$54,171.83

Mortgage Loans, 95,702.06

Stocks and Bonds, 12,700.00

Checks and Cash, 57,555.34

Cash in Office and Bank, 51,051.30

Agents' Balances, 44,708.28

Interest and Rents, 4,587.47

All Other Assets, 6,958.45

Gross Assets, \$381,528.73

Deduct Items not admitted, 5,971.68

Admitted Assets, \$375,557.05

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1910.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,997.97

Unearned Premiums, 37,951.74

All Other Liabilities, 30,000.00

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 214,271.34

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 447,241.71

427-31. F.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, HAMMOND, INDIANA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1910.

Real Estate, \$5,812.80

Mortgage Loans, 661,558.00

Stocks and Bonds, 467,558.71

Cash in Office and Bank, 95,711.31

Premiums in Course of Collection and Transmittal, 72,562.54

Agents' Balances, 20,000.00

Due Receivable, 6,407.00

Interest and Rents, 12,311.00

All Other Assets, 6,957.92

Gross Assets, 1,248,540.28

Deduct Items not Admitted, 181,551.50

Admitted Assets, \$1,066,988.78

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1910.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$204,231.04

Unearned Premiums, 771,300.77

Outstanding Revenues, 200,000.00

All Other Liabilities, 100,000.00

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 100,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,066,988.78

427-31. F.

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.50	25.00	174.00	438.00	1,738.00
1.00	50.00	348.00	876.00	3,476.00
2.00	100.00	696.00	1,752.00	6,952.00
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TIME TABLE.

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Leave Bethel for Rumford, 10:15 a. m.

Leave Rumford for Bryant's Pond, 2:00 p. m.

Leave Bryant's Pond for Rumford, 4:15 p. m.

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FOR LADIES we have as usual a large line of SOROSIS boots and Oxfords for \$3.50 and \$4.00, EVANGELINE \$3.00 and \$3.50, NEW COUNTRY \$2.50, PRINCESS LOUISE \$2.00. We carry them in boots, Oxfords and pumps all styles and all kind of stock, and we make a specialty of Comfort shoes for tender feet. Our comfort line is larger than ever. And our stock of Mince and children's shoes is larger and more complete than ever.

We also carry a large stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, which are marked very low. To sum up the whole matter we carry at all times one of the largest stocks in this part of the State and our prices are always as low as the lowest. If you come here you will find what you want and save money. Our store is open Monday and Saturday evening, closes other nights at 6:15. All mail and telephone orders promptly attended to.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

FEAR NOT.

Oh, fear not in a world like this And then shall know ere long, Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow.

Household Rubbish.
The best thing that could happen to the average house is to get rid of about half the stuff it contains. The habit of housekeepers should be to guard against household congestion. At this season of the year, when housecleaning is about to be done, it would be advisable for every woman to go over the house from top to bottom in order to get rid of this nuisance, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many homes are not only filled up with a lot of rubbish, but they are filled up with fine articles that the overcautious housekeeper fears the air and sunshine might fade, an elegant rug, carpet or some fine drapery. Household furnishings that are too delicate to stand fresh air should be eliminated at once, as a careful and scientific housekeeper cannot afford to give room to anything that is not healthy and substantial. A house that is too fine for use is seldom kept as clean as it should be, for the reason that pure air and sunshine are excluded, and a home full of impure air is just as dirty as one where soap and water are used sparingly. Sunshine purifies, and cannot be excluded from the home that is well kept and clean.

It is often a good thing when people are obliged to move. It is then they will see the folly of collecting unnecessary articles of furniture that serve to crowd rooms and attract dust.

The Mother Who Laughs.
There are many conscientious fathers and mothers who make themselves and their children miserable by taking childish fancies too seriously. It is an unbecoming property of a child possessed of average good health and spirits to make older people laugh with him; not at him, but at things that seem amusing to the own sense. And the mother who takes the blithe and ready humor to enter into his fun becomes his most fascinating companion.

He brags her rebuke and bends to her correction without ill feeling where sternness would arouse his pride and, for he is assured that she is ready to share all his innocent pranks, and that her disapproval has no foundation in impatience or injustice.

And when the day arrives that "childish things are put away," and the grown man and woman look backward to their early home with what a touch of pleasure they say, when things happen, "Mother would appreciate this; she had the greatest sense of humor of any woman I ever saw!" And underneath these light words is the thought "How happy that dear mother made me, and how I love her!"

Good Humor.

It is not great calamities that contribute to the small pleasures, the little "supplements," the "minor pleasures," that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. It is always foolish, and always dangerous, except in some cases, when it is needed to bring wrong done to attention; and even then "the rage" seldom cracks the matter. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes things easier, and keeps the mind free and alert. No mother does it so great as one that keeps the temper. "All cheerfulness is lost, nothing is lost."—H.

Hints.
A little bag of material laid in the top of the pillow for will prevent the danger from moulding if the pillowcase has been put on in danger that has not been killed.
Mildew stains may be taken out of white goods by soaking them in water in which a little chloride of lime has been dissolved. Use in the proportion of an ounce of the lime to a quart of water. Let it settle, then pour off from the sediment. Wash the goods afterward in the usual way.
If you spill your tea or coffee upon the "woman's table," soak it up as much as you can and then rub the place with some dry talcum. The talcum will absorb entirely the grease or oil, and so the cloth will be saved. It is best to use the talc before the coffee because dry brown stains, no matter how old, should be soaked in cold water to which they may be added their color and shape and texture, which are destroyed in pure and water.

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Sore Throats.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

An interesting and inspiring discourse was that given by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Universalist church, Sunday morning. Subject, "Christ's Example Seen in the Lives of His Disciples."

The concert and ball given in Tuscan Opera Hall, Monday evening, May 1st, by the Dixfield band, was much appreciated by the large number in attendance. The grand march was led by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, followed by thirty-five couples. The music by the band of nineteen pieces added greatly to the enjoyment of the dancers. Refreshments of hot coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and cake were served at intermission by Welcome Robinson.

The game of base ball played between the Rumford and Dixfield High School teams, Saturday, May 6, resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Rumford.

William Gaskin, son of Rev. W. E. Gaskin of this place has been appointed by the Y. P. C. U. of Massachusetts, to represent the Universalist church at the National Missionary Conference to be held at Silver Bay, New York, in July. Mr. Gaskin is a student at Tufts College.

D. W. Berry of Berry Mills, president of the Oxford Farmers Telephone Co., was in town, last week, in interest of the work.

Alfred Brown of Locke's Mills is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Chase. Col. Wm. Easton and family, who have been spending the winter in Dixfield, have returned to Paris for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, from Phillips were in town last week and attended the band concert and ball. Mr. Davis is a member of the Dixfield band.

A. D. Wentworth and Prince Colcord are attending court at Bangor this week, as they were drawn jurors.

Q. A. Walters and K. B. Stowell are building a cottage home on Mill street, to rent.

White White and Alton Brown are building a house on Main street, back of the Post Office.

Harry Marsh and family have moved into the house on Main street, recently vacated by Wm. T. Merrill.

Dr. E. R. Philson of Auburn was in town, Friday.

Elmer Brown reports that he has destroyed between six and seven hundred nests of the brown tail moth, this season.

Repairs are being made on the Oxford Bath house on Third street, recently vacated by F. P. Macomber.

At a largely attended meeting of the Boy Scouts, held Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at the home of Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Geo. P. Stanley was appointed Scoutmaster, in place of Rev. W. E. Gaskin.

George Holbeck, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Walters for several days, returned to his school at St. Herman, Thursday.

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The subject of the young people's meeting, held at P. B. church, Sunday evening was "Common Duties." Miss Mildred Jenkins, leader.

A party from here went to North Rumford, Sunday, to help find some trace of the young Kennerson, who has been missing since last December and thought by some to have been lost in the woods in that vicinity. No trace of him has yet been discovered.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Merrill.

SMASHING RECORDS TO RE-STORE BANGOR'S TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The fire which devastated the city of Bangor on Sunday was not considered under control until well along in Monday morning. At 11:30 Sunday night a new telephone exchange to replace the one which had been wiped out by the flames had already started on its long journey from a New York factory.

In this case, as in the case of many other disastrous fires, one of the first thoughts was the restoration of telephone service. Without telephones the people directing the work of reconstruction in Bangor were sadly handicapped, and it was with the realization that every possible speed was necessary that steps were taken to rebuild the burned out "copper system" long before the flames had begun to subside.

As soon as the fire had reached the telephone exchange word was dispatched to the Boston house of the Western Electric Company, the concern which supplies all the Bell Telephone apparatus. From Boston a telephone message was immediately sent to the executive offices at New York, where emergency equipment is kept for just such a purpose. Notwithstanding the fact that it was on a Sunday, and it was late, so that the difficulty of assembling a working force immediately was doubted, it was not very long before activities commenced at the company's factory, and seven trucks with drivers and sufficient workers were speedily assembled. The emergency force worked all night. At 6:30 p. m. the men had received instructions to ship the board to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The equipment, weighing 25,000 pounds, occupied two cars. It was dispatched as the first passenger express leaving early Monday morning on its way to Bangor via Albany. The switchboard, which is considered adequate to take care of the telephone needs of the entire city until a new exchange can be planned and built, is being installed temporarily in a dance hall. It consists of seven sections and has a capacity of 2,500 subscribers' lines.

This record-breaking action is considered a remarkable feat. It is an illustration of the fact that every possible effort, even involving the expenditure of a large sum of money, as in this case, in keeping on hand a ready emergency stock, is taken to prevent any serious interruption in the public service. A complete cessation of telephone service would be a calamity.

See Congratulations.
Scriptures that forbid a man to have more than one wife.

Statute—Must have overlooked this one, then. "No man can serve two masters."—Hawthorne's Magazine.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

In Effect October 10, 1910.

Trains leave Bangor Falls at 8:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days for Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 4:20 p. m., for Orono. Sundays at 2:00 p. m., for Portland and Boston, via Livermore.

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Current Time Table.

Effective May 7, 1911.

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 1 P.M.
Bangor,	11:43	5:37	11:43
Gorham,	11:58	5:50	11:58
West Bethel,	12:10	6:05	12:10
BETHEL,	12:22	6:17	12:22
Locke's Mills,	12:32	6:28	12:32
Bryant's Pond,	12:40	6:35	12:40
South Paris,	12:50	6:45	12:50
Lewiston,	1:00	6:55	1:00
Portland,	1:10	7:05	1:10

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 2 P.M.
Bangor,	3:15	8:05	3:30
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	3:45
West Bethel,	3:45	8:35	4:00
BETHEL,	4:00	8:50	4:15
Locke's Mills,	4:15	9:05	4:30
Bryant's Pond,	4:30	9:20	4:45
South Paris,	4:45	9:35	5:00
Lewiston,	5:00	9:50	5:15
Portland,	5:15	10:05	5:30

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"Sometimes the letter. The police arrested a man named Vice the other day, and he turned out to be a pork dealer."—Baltimore American.

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Timely advice given Mrs. C. Williams, of Marquette, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This marvelous medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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EASTMAN

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Sue Porter has returned to her school in Portland.

Henry Howe has finished his school year at Mount Hermon, Mass., and is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton were at Shaggy Pond last week.

Miss Leona Stuart has returned from Caribou, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Brown.

Walter L. Gray was in Island Pond, last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fernald are moving from the Maxwell house on Park street into the upper part in the house of Alton C. Wheeler on High street.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards is attending the Missionary Exhibit, "The World in Boston."

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler left Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Rodney Brown in Reading, Mass.

Mrs. L. E. Swift and Miss Lora Swift of Auburn were at J. E. Murch's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barrows are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Milton McAllister in Salem, N. H.

Lewis E. Monk is unable to work as he injured his hand at the Mason Mfg. Co.

Among the Masons, who attended the Grand Lodge at Portland last week were Ernest J. Record, W. B. Strickland, C. E. McAdie, Wm. P. Morton, and A. E. Forbes.

Mrs. L. A. Benson has purchased the cement house on Wheeler street. Geo. Abbott and family will move into the Gray house on Hill street.

A. E. Littlefield, the contractor on the Methodist church, who was ill at Portland, of pneumonia, is able to be here and superintend the work.

Herman C. Knight, Sup't. of schools in the Paris-Woodstock district, and family are occupying the rent of Alton C. Wheeler, on Porter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Maxwell, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Frost in South Framingham, came home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Frost, who will remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Catherine G. Briggs is at her home here for a couple of weeks, accompanied by Miss Esther Leonard. Miss Briggs has accepted a position of night supt. in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, where she trained as a nurse.

The annual meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, was held last Monday evening, when the following officers were elected:

Pres., T. M. Davis.
Treas., Ernest M. Millett.
Sec., Chas. L. Buck.

Ushers, Hae Norton, Sumner Davis, Lloyd Davis, Francis Chapman.

Advised letters and cards in South Paris post office, May 8.

D. F. Cummings,
Mrs. Edith Dunn,
Mrs. Elizabeth Knight,
Shirley Leathbetter, (card)
Joseph Cloutier,
W. H. Lovejoy, (card)
Roy Palsifer, (card)
Mrs. Partridge, (card)
Miss Lennie Martin, (card)
H. E. Swan, (card)

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kewley were given a surprise party last Tuesday evening, by the members of the board and their wives. The guests brought their refreshments of ice cream and cake, and a social evening was enjoyed.

Judge Sanford L. Fogg, who with his family has been here with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Tucker for a week, has purchased the farm of Horace L. Corson in Monmouth and left for that place, Monday morning.

At the high school grounds Saturday afternoon, Paris high school won a game of base ball from Blackfield high school, score 7 to 1. Next Saturday they will play with Hebron second at Hebron.

WHY HE DOES IT.
Druggist W. B. Rossmore gives reasons for selling at Half-Price.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Druggist W. B. Rossmore in case of his many customers. "But I am glad to tell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, and see the good brought back as testimonials."

"I am still selling the half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money."

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Sideboards, \$55.00
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China Cabinets, \$75.00
Martha Washington Chairs, \$15.50

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During the summer months the space occupied by the Fur Department, 1st floor, will be stocked with machine-made Dresses, selling up to \$4.95, no higher. Hundreds of dainty dresses, expertly fashioned, pretty materials, attractive styles for ladies and misses, on sale Monday at

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Great values in Suits for the coming week. Large shipments have been received to sell at popular prices, including sailor collar ties and tailored styles in Serges, Worsteds and Mixtures, attractive dependable and well made.

Many new styles in Suits for ladies and misses at
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LOCAL HISTORY.

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son, President, Elder, Voluntary by the church. Address to the people by Rev. Mr. H. H. Houghton.

"The service was an able effort, and was exceedingly well received by the audience, which was larger than the accommodations for them. A well trained choir, under Prof. Locke, executed the music, with great appropriateness. The house is 60x28 feet with 52 pews. The space is a very fine one and adds much to the appearance of the village. The walls of the building are covered with fresco paper. The gallery is elevated but a little above the pews, and between the entrance. The house is warmed by a furnace. Our friends in this enterprise are worthy of much praise for their perseverance, as well as their good taste in the construction of their house. The town is now well supplied with places of worship."

"The sofa, chairs and communion table in the M. E. Church edifice, just dedicated in this village, were made by H. H. Houghton. They are of black walnut, finished in oil, without varnish or paint of any kind, and for real, common sense, beauty of style and workmanship, they cannot be equalled. They would be an ornament in the finest churches in the country, and they are so constructed as to be useful as well as ornamental."

The following clippings are from the Portland Transcript.

"Sept. 23, 1891. Bethel was visited by a terrible cyclone Friday afternoon about five o'clock. Trees were blown down and limbs scattered in all directions, and many windows were blown out of houses. The large steeple of the Methodist Episcopal church on Main street went down before the fury of the blast, and crashing through the roof swept everything into confusion—the organ, pews, etc.—nothing remaining except a chair or two. The walls alone were left standing, and they are in such condition that they will have to be taken down. Had the fall occurred a few hours later, at the evening prayer meeting, the loss of life would have been fearful. The cyclone has drawn attention to a curious fact. The Rev. H. Foster who died last spring just before he died dreamed one night that a cyclone passed over Bethel, and that the Methodist Episcopal church was raised by the fury of the wind. Mr. Foster wrote his wife and told her of the dream. Saturday, more than a thousand people visited the ruins. The church was started in 1829 and 1860, at a cost of about \$2500. Several years ago the building was put into a good condition at a cost of several hundred dollars. The past year \$200 was held out on it. The society had just paid up for all there was due on the church and parsonage, and owing no debt. Arrangements are now being made to rebuild. The sister churches say they will assist in helping hand, and the day is not far distant when a new church will be erected on the spot."

"Oct. 21, same year. Z. A. Chapman, of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of Bethel, has given \$200 towards rebuilding the Methodist church recently destroyed by the cyclone."

Oct. 23, same year. The architect's plans for the reconstructed church all due for the Methodist church to Bethel have been arranged and work begun. The old walls, left standing by the cyclone will be cut down and used in the reconstruction. A variety will be added, and the plans provide for a bell tower, steeple, stained glass windows, and other of modern style."

"Aug. 17, 1893. The new M. E. church at Bethel, is completed on the outside and the inside ready for the windows and doors. When completed it will be one of the best buildings in the county."

Rev. C. L. Houghton who seems to take a lively interest in the affairs of the world as well as in those of the church, was the subject of the second sermon he gave on Sunday. He gave a good idea whether he gave or received. With a person to him some little time ago. "One would, who does not know you, brother, never believe you are a Methodist preacher."

"Why," asked Rev. Mr. Houghton, "because your clothes are made of such fine cloth," was the answer.

Again "I think your clothes better your conversation."

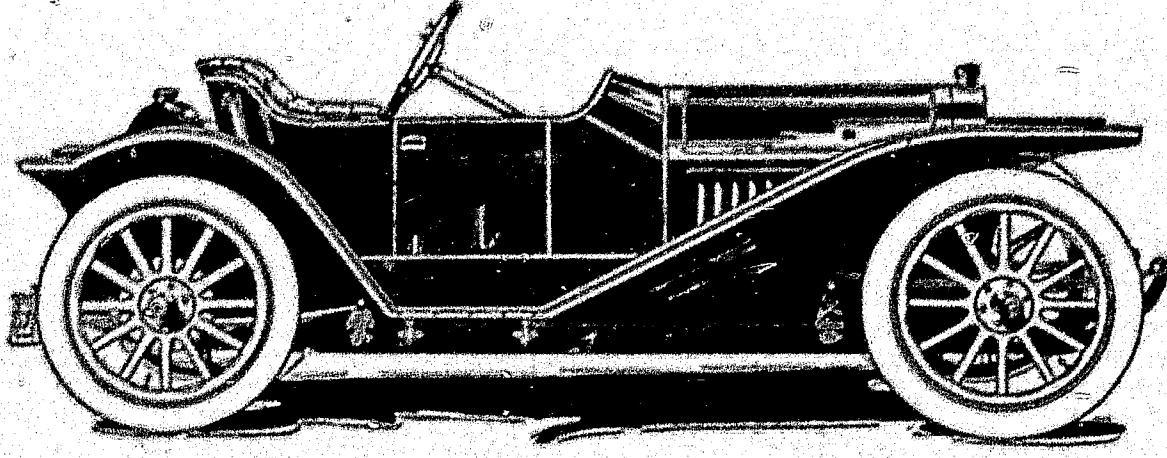
"Yes," said Houghton, "I have the power of a few arguments in my pocket, as they are called. Will the clergyman, 'I'll see you later,' and went his way."

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The Allen's Foot Power,

the authentic powder to rub into the shoes. Makes tight shoes loose and easy. Removes painful, swollen, tender, burning, itching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Wash everywhere. Use Allen's Foot Power. Allen's Foot Power, New York. 611-44

Here is the LITTLE CAR That Oxford County People Have Gone Wild Over



If you want to know its name, it's the

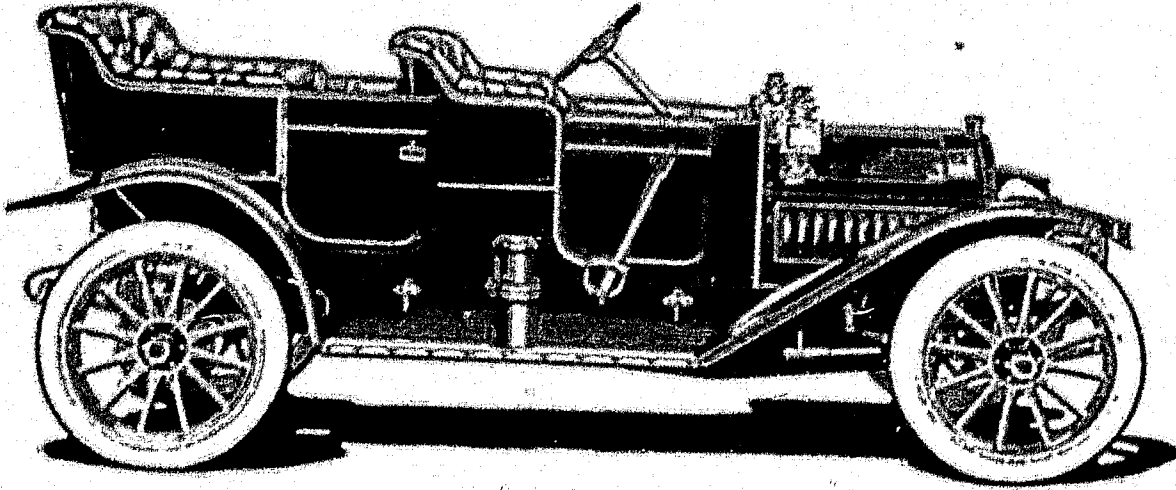
REGAL ROADSTER

This is the gem of car construction for 1911 and is easily in a class by itself.

It sells just as it stands for \$900 f. o. b. factory

In Bethel, Rumford, Paris and Norway it has been characterized as the slickest article ever shown in Oxford County. It pulls a good strong 25 horse power, has all kinds of speed, has one of the best engines ever put into a car, is made strong and fit for business, has 100 inch wheel base and rides like a cradle.

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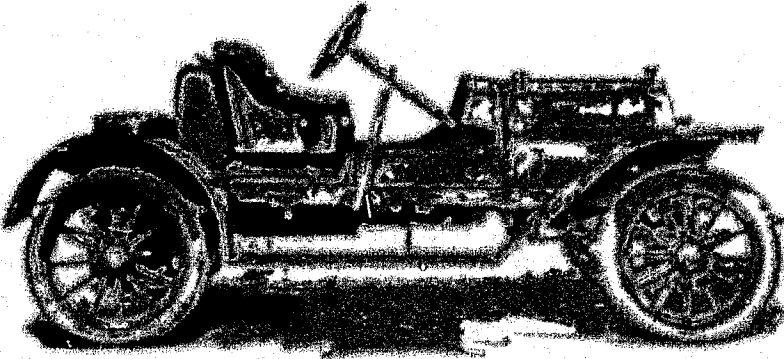


The Regal 30, Fore Door Type, \$1,050

This is a fitting companion to the Regal Roadster, just as classy, just as sensible and just as taking. This too is in a class by itself and when shown up beside those claiming to be in its class, is out of sight in every detail.

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A Lucky Day Indeed for Oxford County When The Regal Line Struck



Here is a SLICK LITTLE RUNABOUT for the fellow who wants to put in less money.

It's the Jackson Model 22 for \$650

Nut said. Everyone knows the Jackson and this is of the Jackson line.

We also sell the Buick, Paterson and Cameron Lines

Second Hand Cars

Now you are talking. We are headquarters for all sorts and kinds ranging in prices from \$200 to \$600.

REMEMBER If You Buy Your Car of Us We Keep It in Apple Pie Order This Season Free of Charge. This Applies to New Cars Only.

PUT IT UP TO US TO MAKE GOOD

Bethel Machine Company.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING THE BASIS OF SUCCESS.

Since the Ingredients Entering Peruna Are Known, Its Power as a Catarrh Remedy and Tonic is Understood.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The active ingredients entering the most popular household remedy in the world have been made known to the public. This means a new era in the advertising of popular family medicines—Peruna leads.

Peruna contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Codron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic. Cubebs, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

MEDAL FOR CARNEGIE.

Andrew Carnegie Friday received what he called his greatest mark of honor when 21 American republics bestowed upon him a gold medal bearing on one side the words "benefactor of humanity" and on the other "The American republics to Andrew Carnegie." According to John Barrett, director of the Pan-American union it was the first time in history that such a tribute from so many nations had been paid to an individual. Senor de Zamacois, the Mexican ambassador made the speech of presentation; Sec. of State Knox presided and Pres. Taft spoke in eulogy of the gifts which Mr. Carnegie has made for the cause of peace on this hemisphere and throughout the world. Members of the diplomatic corps and men high in official life filled the hall of the Pan-American union building where the ceremonies were held and for the erection of which Mr. Carnegie gave almost a million dollars.

In offering thanks to the nations through their diplomats present, for the honor bestowed upon him, Mr. Carnegie asked them to accompany the expression with the ardent wish on his part that prompt action should be taken by the republics to establish reign of peace by adopting Pres. Taft's policy of submitting all disputes to arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie announced today that he would give \$100,000 in addition to nearly a million dollars already donated toward erection of the Pan-American union building, to be used for the artistic completion of its extensive grounds.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 2 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's new Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by

Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The question of good roads was well discussed at the Good Roads convention held May 3 under the auspices of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce. The speakers were: Paul D. Sargent, former Maine highway commissioner, now assistant director of the National Bureau of public roads; J. E. Penney-lacker, secretary of the American Association for Highway Improvement; State Highway Commissioner Parker L. Hurdson of Canton and Leslie A. Gundy of Portland, the latter speaking for the automobile interests of the State.

Benjamin Price of Canaan reached the 100th year of his life Friday. He is the oldest citizen in Somerset county. Life still has many charms for him and he looks ahead to living as much as one considerable younger. He has never known what it is to be sick, and aches and pains have never visited him. He walks about every day and passes on Memorial Day to tend the parade to the cemetery as he did a year ago, a distance of a mile from the village. Mr. Price is a veteran of the Civil War and was born in Waterville, May 5, 1811. He was one of the first volunteers to enlist in the war and served for about four years, having been in active service nearly all that time. At the close of the war he became a farmer and has lived in Canaan and Clinton most of his life. He owns a cozy little home in the outskirts of Canaan village, and is often called the "Hermit of Canaan."

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"Then they are no longer engaged!" "No. They had a violent quarrel over which had the more reasonable disposition."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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Tents Entering Peruna
Power as a Catarrh
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